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A.—(*a*) & (*b*) There are no lands specially reserved as grazing grounds in these villages.

(*c*) The extent of poramboke land is about 163 acres in Irumbadi, 169 acres in Karuppati and 1,041 acres in Sholavandan. The Government have no information as to the extent to which the poramboke and waste lands afford grazing. It probably varies greatly with the season.

(*d*) The hon Member's attention is invited to the statement of policy contained in G.O. No. 3034, Revenue, dated 24th August 1918, a copy of which has been placed on the table of the House in reply to question No. 141 answered on the 26th August 1927.

Education

Amending Bill to the Madras University Act.

*1482 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government had placed their present Bill to amend the Madras University Act before the Senate of the Madras University before introducing the Bill in the Legislative Council ; and

(*b*) if not, why not ?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) As explained by the hon. the Minister for Education at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd November 1927, the Government expected the Syndicate to place the question of amendments to the Act before the Senate.

Conference to discuss matters concerning the Andhra University.

*1483 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Conference was held in the current year at which His Excellency the Governor, the Chief Minister, the Director of Public Instruction and the Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University were present when the consideration of the number of centres, location of a centre and headquarters at the same place and other matters concerning the Andhra University were discussed ;

(*b*) what the conclusions that were arrived at are ;

(*c*) whether a meeting of the Senate of the Andhra University was held on 30th September and 1st October 1927 to consider the above matters ;

(*d*) what the conclusions that were arrived at by the Senate are ; and

(*e*) whether the Government have accepted or propose to accept these conclusions ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A summary[a] of the conclusions agreed to at the Conference held on the 7th April 1927, is placed on the table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A copy[b] of the resolutions adopted by the Senate is placed on the table.

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a & b Printed as Appendix XV on pages 359–361 infra.